



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s): **Bhattacharya et al.**

Serial No.: 09/896,059

For: METHOD FOR AUTOMATED DESIGN OF INTEGRATED  
CIRCUITS WITH TARGETED QUALITY OBJECTIVES  
USING DYNAMICALLY GENERATED BUILDING  
BLOCKS

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### REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

This is a petition for extension of time for a total period of one (1) month. Based on the extension requested, the extended period for response will expire on January 26, 2004 (since January 25, 2004 falls on a Sunday).

A check in the amount of **\$73.00** (small entity) is enclosed with this Petition, including \$55.00 for the petition and \$18.00 for two (2) addition dependent claims. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 01-0467. A duplicate copy of this Request is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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January 26, 2004

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